GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RAJASTHAN DISTRICTS LINKED WITH NARMADA PLAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts of Rajasthan being linked with Narmada Plan;

(b) whether the work is likely to be completed as scheduled;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether his Ministry has prepared any plan to divert the overflowing water of Ganga to Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Narmada Canal Project of Rajasthan envisages to irrigate 73157 Ha. of land in drought prone districts of Jalore & Barmer by utilizing 0.5 million acre feet of water allocated to Rajasthan by Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal. The project is expected to be ready by 2006.

(d) & (e) As a part of carrying out studies of National Perspective Plan, National Water Development Agency(NWDA) hascompleted the pre-feasibility studies of Sarda-Yamuna Rajasthan link. As per the pre-feasibility report prepared by NWDA.Yamuna-Rajasthan link envisages 2.44 lakh Ha. of irrigation benefit to Rajasthan. Survey and investigation for preparation of detailed project report of the link has been taken up by NWDA and is programmed for completion by 2007.